consider all such representations, Government has constituted a Standing Committee.

(f) The requisite information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drug	Price as reported by the Company as on 1-6-1989
1	Nandrolone Decanoate	Rs. 190/- per gram
2	Nandrolone Ph. Propionate	Rs. 20/- per gram
3	Desoxycorticosterone Ph. Phosphate	Rs. 50/- per gram
4	Ethinylestradiol IP	Rs. 70/- per gram
5	Mathyl Testosterone	Rs. 15/- per gram
6	Oestradiol Benzoate	Rs. 45/- per gram
7	Testesterone Propionate	Rs. 15/- per gram
8	Testosterone Ph. Proprionate	Rs. 29/- per gram

Action against manufacturers of Dextropropoxyphene

1326. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 314 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) the names of the companies whose instances of overcharging of prices of Dextropropoxyphene came to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) what was the price overcharged by each;

(c) when did his Ministry call the details from each and how many reminders have been sent to each;

(d) what steps have been taken to obtain the information asked for;

(e) what is the time limit given in the show cause notice to each; and

(f) what are the reasons that penal action has not been taken so far against them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Instances of overcharging of price of Dextropropoxyphene were brought to the notice of the Ministry against M/s. Jagsor Pal and to M/s. Wockhardt.

(b) Details of amounts overcharged would be known after the sale prices of the companies in question are varified.

(c) to (f) Inspite of repeated reminders manufacturers have not furnished the details relevant for the purpose of determining extent of violation. Punitive action against the company under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979/87 and the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 can only be taken after establishing violation. Fresh notices to both the companies have been issued.